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Malachy E. Mannion

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Scranton 1976 BS; Pace 1979 JD

Began Service: January 4, 2001

Term Expires: January 3, 2009

Academic: Lecturer, United States Department of Justice Attorney General's Advocacy Institute; Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Institute; Lecturer, Federal Bar Association

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1980-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1993); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1997-2001)

Legal Practice: Partner, Hourigan, Kluger, Spohrer & Quinn, P.C. (1993-1997)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Krista Ammenhauser** (570) 826-6229

Education: Scranton 1992; Widener 1996 JD

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William H. Askey

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1919

Education: Bucknell 1941 BA; Pittsburgh 1951 JD

Began Service: June 21, 1971

Term Expires: June 20, 2007

Government: United States Commissioner (part-time), Office of the United States Commissioner (1964-1971)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corp (1941-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association (Honorary); Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lycoming Law Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

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John J. Thomas

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Dickinson 1972 JD

Began Service: January 10, 1992

Term Expires: January 10, 2020

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Pennsylvania State University (1987-1992)

Government: Public Defender, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (1974-1985); First Assistant Public Defender, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (1984-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Institute; Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Richard P. Rogers** (570) 826-6336

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Mary D. France

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 3, 2003

Staff

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Donetta W. Ambrose

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Duquesne 1967 BA, 1970 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Louis L. Manderino, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania (1970); Law Clerk The Honorable Louis L. Manderino, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1971-1972)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1982-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Ambrose & Ambrose (1974-1981)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Commission on Women in the Profession; Westmoreland County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

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Gary L. Lancaster

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Slippery Rock 1971 BS; Pittsburgh 1974 JD

Began Service: December 17, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Regional Counsel, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (1974-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (1976-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1987-1993)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1978-1979); Partner, Cooper & Lancaster (1979-1981); Brown & Smith (1981-1987)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Inns of Court; Homer S. Brown Law Association; National Bar Association

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Sean J. McLaughlin

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Georgetown 1977 BA, 1980 JD

Began Service: October 13, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William W. Knox, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Knox, McLaughlin, Gornall & Sennett (1981-1994)

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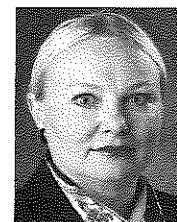
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 7, 1948

Education: Duquesne 1970 BA, 1973 JD

Began Service: August 30, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush



Academic: Professor of Law, Duquesne University School of Law (1976-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Justice Louis L. Manderino, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1973-1974)

Corporate: Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll (1996-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (1974-1976); Partner, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (1983-1996)

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